



# Crime Alert



## License Plate Thefts



There has been a recent increase in the theft of license plates from vehicles in District 1. We would like to share some recommendations to prevent these thefts. If you have any questions, contact District Crime Prevention Officer Curtis Knight at (919) 560-4404, ext. 29452.

- Use special screws that require a special security wrench to remove.
- Check your plates often to see if they have been tampered with.
- Add a few drops of solder on the bolts of the license plate.
- Blurring the bolt threads will help safeguard you plates.
- Park your car in the garage if you have one.
- Use anti-theft screws.
- Use chrome plated steel fasteners to deter theft.
- Don't park your car in deserted areas.
- Park your car on a street that has good lighting.

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